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I'm not clear on this. When will we get the background data for Total PCDD/F?

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## Hi Kristine -

The 2011 RI background dataset is attached, in flat-file format. This file includes data for all of the key contaminants listed in EPA's revised Table 5.1-2, except for Total PCDD/F. Total PCDD/F has not previously been included in the background analysis. This dataset was created from three SCRA flat files dating to 2008. This combined dataset was updated in the spring of 2010 to reflect new qualifier and value information for the data from Survey WLFLH07 that had been provided by EPA. We were not able to create this dataset from the Appendix H copy of the SCRA from the 2011 RI because that dataset inadvertently excluded samples above RM 26.1 (Willamette Falls). The background dataset includes 8 samples located above the falls. We will update the SCRA accordingly as part of on-going RI revision.

Please cc. my colleague Jarrod Gasper on any questions about the attached file.

## Thanks,

## Gene

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